

Educational Intelligence.

CANADA

County of Oxford.—We regret to learn that the Rev. W. H. Landon, late District Superintendent of Education, has been obliged to proceed to a warmer climate on account of his health. The Superintendence of the Common Schools of East Oxford, Blandford, and the Town of Woodstock, falling vacant by his departure, Mr. Alexander was appointed his successor at the late meeting of the County Council.—(American.)

Town of Dundas.—We are happy to learn that the School Trustees have determined to open the School on the 1st October. Mr. Thornton, late District Superintendent, and Mr. D. Calder have been engaged, and it is intended to appoint a competent Female Teacher.—(Warder.)

County of Prince Edward.—JAMES McDONALD, Esquire, of Picton, was appointed at the late meeting of the County Council, Superintendent of Common Schools for this County.—(Sun.)

A Teachers' Institute has been formed in the County of Renfrew. Several resolutions were passed and the best feeling seemed to prevail.

A Teachers' Association in L. C. is about being formed at Montreal.

Victoria College.—We are pleased to learn that the Winter Session of Victoria College has commenced under circumstances much more favourable than was anticipated. A fine class of young men have already entered. Other students are expected. The period for receiving them has been extended to the 1st November, by which time we hope to hear that a larger number of students are enrolled than at any Winter Session for some years past. The Rev. S. Nelles, A. M.; W. Kingston, Esq., A. M.; and W. A. Wright, Esq., A. M., are Professors.—[C. Guardian.]

University of Queen's College.—On Friday, 11th October, the University of Queen's College was publicly opened. After prayer had been offered up by the Rev. Dr. Machar, the Principal of the College, the names of the matriculated Students were read, and we are gratified to learn that the number of Students was considerably greater than in any former years. The laws of the College were then read. The meeting was closed with a most appropriate address to the Students by the Principal. In his address, the delivery of which occupied a considerable time, after a glance at the principal subjects embraced in an University education, and at their great and general importance, the Principal proceeded to give the Students certain counsels for their guidance, exhorting them to yield the strictest obedience to the Laws of the University, to pay the utmost attention to the instructions of their Professors, to adopt a proper distribution of their time, so as to have their hours of relaxation and recreation, and to be diligent and laborious in their studies, and concluding with urging upon them, in a most impressive and affecting manner, with all their getting, to get that wisdom which makes wise unto salvation,—to secure that good part which is found at the feet of Christ,—that good part, which would prove their best guide and support, amidst the trials and difficulties awaiting them on earth, as well as be their preparation for the blessedness of Heaven.—[Argus.]

Brockville School Superintendent.—The Rev. Thomas Haig having received a call to Beauharnois, L. C., has resigned his office as Superintendent in Brockville. A local paper remarks: "The little children of our Common Schools, will long have reason to recollect Mr. Haig's services. As Superintendent of Schools for the Town, his labours were unceasing, and their fruits valuable; and most sincerely do we wish, that his change of residence may prove agreeable and happy." Rev. J. H. Johnson has been appointed to succeed him.

Prescott.—Rev. Mr. Roach has been appointed School Superintendent for Prescott.

Examination S. Section No. 2, Simcoe.—The Editor of the *Norfolk Messenger* gives an interesting account of the examination of this School, with several admirable remarks on the attendance of the public and parents at such exercises.

Examination, School Section, No 12, Hollowell.—We have been requested to copy a very extended and animated account of the examination of this School which has appeared in a city paper. Our space being too limited to do so, we can only select a paragraph or two.—"The quarterly examination of the School in Section No. 12, County of Prince Edward, under the efficient management of G. J. Dingman, from the Normal School, Toronto, took place on Saturday, 21st of Sept., in presence of a large assemblage of spectators, who seemed highly pleased and edified. Those present were School Trustees, Teachers from the adjacent neighbourhood, (with some from a distance) and the parents, guardians, and enlightened friends of the pupils." The Trustees after expressing their pleasure and satisfaction with the proceedings remark: "And may we not, with our learned and pious friend, Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent, entertain the lively hope that before

the year 1860 we will see the light of a Free School emitting its splendor and imparting its blessings in every School Section in Upper Canada. For we boldly affirm that no consolation can be higher, no reflection prouder, however noble in itself, than the thought that in woe and in woe, our children are under the public guardianship, and may here gather the hallowed fruits of that learning which ripens only for eternity!"

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The General Committee of the Lancashire Public School Association "deliberated in full assembly yesterday week, on the important business intended to come before the Educational Conference proposed to be held in October." After the reading of a vast number of letters from persons of note, adhering to the Lancashire scheme, it was moved by Dr. Beard—

"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is expedient to make the Lancashire Public School Association a National Association, and to prepare an Education Bill for Parliament, based on the principles of the Association."

Dr. Hodgson declared himself not to speak very confidently on the subject of the motion: he thought the propriety of making the Association national should depend mainly on the amount of support which could be secured. Some of the more liberal friends of education in high places would not be unwilling that pressure from without should be applied to them; as they could not be expected to introduce a liberal educational measure to the present House of Commons, unless the opinion of the people in its favour was unequivocally expressed. Mr. Henry supported the motion; and, expressing his strong conviction that the Association needs increased means, declared he would double his subscription. The motion was adopted without a dissentient voice. It was also resolved, on the motion of Dr. Watts, seconded by Mr. McCall,—

"That this meeting approves the scheme of the proposed conference; and recommends the preparation of a permissive bill, to be introduced into Parliament, in accordance with the principles of the Association; and hereby pledges its hearty support, pecuniary and otherwise, in furtherance of the views of the Association, so as to induce the general adoption of its principles at as early a period as possible."

The Lancashire Public School Association's proposal for converting the movement into a national, instead of a local one, is meeting with considerable encouragement. Amongst letters of approval from various quarters may be mentioned one from the Rev. Dr. Davidson, (Carmarthen College,) and also letters from the following gentlemen:—Rev. John Kenrick, York; Dr. Castars, Buxton; Rev. J. A. Baynes, Nottingham; and the Rev. H. Hutton, Gloucester. Many other persons have also written, expressing approval of the object, from various parts of the kingdom.

Battersea Training College.—This Institution, which was established in connection with the National Society for the Education and Training of Church School-masters, and from the principalship of which the Rev. Thomas Jackson, the bishop designate of Lyttleton, has just retired, seems to be threatened with annihilation. The Committee of the National Society, have requested the Rev. J. Hunter, A. M., to conduct the Institute for the present.

Queen's Colleges, Ireland.—The Senate of this University has just been completed, and will consist of 18 members, including Lord Chancellor Brady, Archbishop Whately, Chief Baron Pigot, Lord Rosse, and other eminent men. The following are the *Visitors to the Three Colleges*: the Lord Chancellor; the Duke of Leinster; the Earl of Fingal; Judge Ball; R. W. Green, Esq., Q. C.; Sir H. Marsh, Bart; the President of the College of Surgeons; the President of the College of Physicians; and the Moderator of the General Assembly.—*Visitors to Belfast College*: The Most Rev. Lord John G. Beresford, Primate and Archbishop of Armagh; the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, Catholic Primate and Archbishop of Armagh; the Right Rev. Dr. Knox, Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore; and the Right Rev. Dr. Denvir, Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor.—*Visitors to Cork College*: The Most Rev. Dr. Whately, Archbishop of Dublin; the Most Rev. Dr. Slattery, Catholic Archbishop of Cashel (declined); the Right Rev. Dr. Wilson, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross; and the Right Rev. Dr. Delany, Catholic Bishop of Cork.—*Visitors to Galway College*: the Primate Beresford; the Most Rev. Dr. McHale, Catholic Archbishop of Tuam (declined); the Hon. and Right Rev. Dr. Plunkett, Bishop of Tuam; and the Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Catholic Bishop of Galway. The Catholic Synod, by a majority of one Bishop, have condemned these Colleges as being dangerous to the faith and morals of Roman Catholic youth. Steps have been taken to found a Roman Catholic University on the model of the one founded by the Belgian Bishops at Louvain, and Dr. Cantwell, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, has subscribed £11,000 towards this object. The Priests will be called upon to subscribe annually 2 per cent. upon their incomes towards the support of the Institution.